

REMARKS

Claims 23-29 are pending in the present application, claims 28-29 being added by the present amendment.

This application is a divisional application of 10/067,155 filed February 4, 2002, the parent application being directed to a Microendodontics Ultrasonic Surgical Dental Tool. Newly added claims 28-29 correspond to now cancelled claims 16-17 of application 10/067,155, which are directed to a Quick Change Connector.

A review of the present application has identified errors in the specification, which are corrected by this preliminary amendment. The application as originally filed included eleven drawings. However only nine drawings were included in the section entitled "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS." This amendment corrects the error. The application has also been amended so that the reference numerals identifying elements in the drawings correspond to the description of the elements set forth in the specification. A statement as to priority as required by 37 CFR §1.78 is also included.

Formal drawings are also submitted. The formal drawing correctly identifies all elements identified in the specification. Applicants submit that no new matter is added to either the drawings or the specification by the concordance of the drawings and the specification.

Applicant requests entry of the above amendment. It is believed that claims 23-29 are now in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that the subject application be issued as patent.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to resolve any remaining issues.

CONCLUSION

Errors to the specification have been corrected and pending claims 23-29 are believed to be allowable. Applicant respectfully solicits issuance of the subject application as a patent.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1059.

Respectfully submitted,
MCNEES WALLACE & NURICK LLC



Dated: June 28, 2004
Phone: 717-237-5226

Carmen Santa Maria
Reg. No. 33,453
100 Pine Street
P.O. Box 1166
Harrisburg, PA 17108-1166